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News

Libraries' catalog gets new look: [Check it out.](#)

Marion Campus Library remains closed to the public through June 17 due to construction: Library staff will still be working and available, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday – Friday, during that time.

Google to digitize Ohio State University Libraries collections: The Ohio State University will join the other universities in the Committee on Institutional Cooperation in a collaborative effort to digitize the most distinctive collections in their libraries and make them discoverable on Google. The university will offer up to one million publications -- including collections in such areas as psychology, education, linguistics and American literature -- to Google which will be scanned as part of the Google Book Search Project.

"The digitization of the CIC library holdings will provide an unprecedented resource for learners and researchers everywhere," said Ohio State University Provost Barbara Snyder. "By making their 10 million volumes available on line, the CIC institutions are allowing ideas and references to become more discoverable and searchable and this broader access will, at the same time, preserve and stabilize the legacy of their collections."

Scanning of Ohio State's collections will begin this summer and indexing will be made available through Google. OSU officials believe the submission of these collections will result in a tremendous resource for students and researchers worldwide.

"The Ohio State University Libraries are very pleased to become a part of the international effort with Google to digitize the world's collection of important print books and journals," said Joseph Branin, director of the OSU Libraries. "Through this effort print material will become much easier to discover, find, and use."

"This project demonstrates how new information technology can be used to help share and preserve the record of history and culture contained in our University libraries and in those of the other CIC and partner libraries," he said.

OSU gets total access to The Chronicle of Higher Education: Thanks to a new agreement between OhioNet and *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, OSU faculty, staff and students now have access to news updates and searches of back issues of the *Chronicle* without a user name or password, and at a reduced cost to the Libraries. Other features now available from the Chronicle's web site include:

- The latest news in academe (<http://chronicle.com>), updated daily;
- The text from the current print edition (<http://chronicle.com/chronicle>);
- A searchable archive of back issues back to September 1989 (<http://chronicle.com/search>);
- Commentary and essays from the weekly magazine, *The Chronicle Review* (<http://chronicle.com/review>);
- All data from the annual Almanac and other reports in easy-to-search databases (<http://chronicle.com/special>);
- Supplemental information to print articles and others "extras" such as slide shows and video (<http://chronicle.com/extras>).

The new service will be promoted by the Libraries over the next few weeks, with additional information on the benefits of the new arrangement, in effect through July 15, 2008.

OSU Libraries will be site for Franklin exhibit: The American Library Association and the National Endowment for the Humanities have announced that the OSU Libraries have been selected as one of the sites for the traveling exhibit "Benjamin Franklin: In Search of a Better World." The exhibition for libraries will consist of six sections of colorful, freestanding photo-panels incorporating representations of artifacts from the original Franklin exhibition, and a new text written by the curator. Exhibition content is arranged in thematic sections showing Franklin in the Boston of his youth, Franklin's family and personal life, as well as the years when he built his business as Philadelphia's premier printer. The exhibit also looks at Franklin's commitment to public service, his interests in medicine and public health, and his work in science and philosophy. Franklin's political career in England, France and the United States, and his contributions to the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and other major documents are the subjects of the final two sections of the exhibit. The exhibit will be one of the early exhibits in the renovated Thompson Library after it reopens in the summer of 2009.

"To Be Continued: Comic Strip Storytelling," June 18 – August 24, Cartoon Research Library Reading Room: Will Annie be reunited with Daddy Warbucks? Will L'il Abner ever marry Daisy Mae? Will Pogo win the election? Find out in tomorrow's paper! To Be Continued: Comic Strip Storytelling presents compelling continuity stories from a century of newspaper comic strips. The exhibition features ten examples of stories from the funnies that



kept Americans talking, speculating, and, most importantly, buying newspapers. The stories chosen for this exhibition represent the evolution, the variety and the impact of continuity storytelling in newspaper comics over the last century. This exhibit is part of Storytelling 2007, a year-long celebration of graphic narrative, commemorating the centennial of the birth of master storyteller, Milton Caniff. Caniff is not included in this exhibition because the Cartoon Research Library will be mounting a retrospective exhibition of his work in the fall.

Panel from Alex Raymond's Flash Gordon, November 10, 1935. Flash Gordon © King Features Syndicate, Inc. Reproduced with permission.

OhioLINK's Sanville 2007 recipient of ASCLA Professional Achievement Award:

Tom Sanville, OhioLINK's executive director, is the 2007 recipient of the Association for Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA) Professional Achievement Award. This award is presented to one or more ASCLA members for professional achievement within the areas of consulting, networking, statewide service, and programs.

"Tom Sanville has made many important contributions to library resource sharing among academic libraries in Ohio during his fourteen years as executive director of OhioLINK," commented Ruth O'Donnell, award committee chair. "He also led the way for the partnership that created Libraries Connect Ohio, connecting other library type and academic library databases to bring Ohio resource sharing even further forward."

"Tom has been active on the international stage, too, as one of the founders of the International Coalition of Library Consortia. His work on affordability of access to electronic databases has been groundbreaking, showing us all that librarians can successfully negotiate with vendors. His has been a long career with significant impact on library service and he is very deserving of the ASCLA Professional Achievement Award."

The award will be presented during the ALA Annual Conference as part of the ASCLA President's Program and Awards Ceremony, "Is Your Information Technology Accessible? Section 508 and Libraries," on Sunday, June 24, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., at the Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel, Constitution B. The awards will be presented during the first part of the program.

Annual Promotion and Tenure Reception, Wednesday, July 18, 3:30-5 p.m.,

Faculty Club Grand Lounge: The Libraries' annual reception to honor faculty members being promoted and/or receiving tenure will recognize four of our colleagues this year:

- Promotion to Professor: **Gerald Greenberg**
- Promotion to Associate Professor: **Meri Meredith**
- Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor: **Anne Fields** and **Sarah Murphy**

Please plan to attend; RSVP to Sonja Thompson at 292-6133 by July 11.

Changes in CABS Service: There have been changes in the CABS bus service which runs to the Book Depository and the Ackerman Library.

- Bus service is now offered every 30 minutes, instead of the previous 15 minute service.
- The 1-bus, 30-minute service, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., includes service to the Depository, during its hours of operation.
- During the June 18-August 30 time frame, there will be no weekend service, because CABS does not offer weekend bus service during the summer.
- There will be no service from September 3 (Labor Day) through September 16 (break).

Volunteers Sought to fill Committee Vacancies: The following Committees have vacancies beginning July 1, 2007. If you are interested in serving on one or more of these Committees, please contact the appropriate Committee Chair(s) and let them know of your interest. The Committees will then identify the new member(s) they have selected and forward that information to Joe Branin, who will make the appointments. Committee Chairs will contact all applicants to let them know whether or not their names have been forwarded for appointment.

Advisory Committee on ResearchChair: [Karen Diaz](#)

2 vacancies

Assessment CommitteeCo-Chairs: [Celeste Feather](#), [Betty Sawyers](#)

2 vacancies

Collections Advisory CommitteeChair: [Jim Bracken](#)

1 vacancy

Diversity CommitteeChair: [Eleanor Block](#)

2 vacancies

Instruction and Outreach CommitteeChair: [Fred Roecker](#)

2 vacancies

Risk Assessment CommitteeChair: [Linda Gonzalez](#)

1 vacancy

Training Advisory CommitteeChair: [Barbara Dunham](#)

1 vacancy

Web Services CommitteeChair: [Lisa Blackwell](#)

2 vacancies

Training Opportunities

- **Training Calendar:** <http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/training/calendars.html>.
- **Human Resources/Organization & HR Consulting Information:** <http://hr.osu.edu/ohrd/index.asp>
- **Meeting and Events Calendar:** Marilyn Willhoff maintains a calendar of all known events and regularly scheduled and special meetings for each month. The calendars are available on the Staff Information page under the first category of People, etc.; they can also be accessed directly at the following URL: <http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/comcal.html>.

People

Spot Bonus

Janet Brooks/Journalism Library, received a spot bonus for her extra efforts involving the transfer and/or withdrawal of monographic materials from an over 100-page Boolean, while the other involved a similar project for the pre-1995 bound serial volumes. Janet trained students, arranged boxes of materials, solved numerous problems, worked closely with students that she selected and trained, and stayed late to solve complicated problems.

Welcome to the Libraries!

Adam Dorsey, Media Technical Assistant, Business



Adam processes incoming serials and sends serials to the Bindery at the Business Library.

Background: BA in English from Ohio State

Married, with a one year-old daughter.

Home: Westerville

Hobbies: Chinese culture and language (I am pursuing a degree in Chinese at OSU), poetry, guitar playing, chess and travel.

My last job was working on the OSU campus at the North Commons dining hall for four and a half years. I was a cook. I worked as a student employee in the basement of the Main Library in 1999, checking in serials.

VACANCIES

FACULTY

CIPS - Science Subject Specialist (2 positions) - 100% FTE

CIPS - Curator, Arabic & Islamic Studies - 100% FTE

Technical Services/Monographs - Mary P. Key Resident Librarian - 100% FTE

ADMINISTRATIVE & PROFESSIONAL

Health Sciences Library (Medical Heritage Center) - Curator - 100% FTE - New Position

Health Sciences Library (Center for Knowledge Mgmt) - Director - A4 (Head, Health Sciences Copyright Office) - 100% FTE - New Position - 1st Listing

Information Technology Division - Systems Developer/Engineer (Web Developer) - 100% FTE - replacing Wang - 2nd Listing

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STAFF

Business Library - Library Associate 2 - replacing Collier - 100% FTE

Circulation Department (E-Reserves) - Library Associate 2 - 100% FTE - replacing Dickson - New Position - 1st Listing

Health Sciences Library - Library Media Technical Assistant - 100% FTE

Science and Engineering Library - Library Associate 1 ([Lead Eve/Weekend CIRC Supervisor](#)) - 100% FTE - replacing Haynes - 2nd Listing

Science and Engineering Library - Library Associate 1 ([Lead Evening CIRC Supervisor](#)) - 100% FTE - replacing Stojak - 2nd Listing

To comply with University procedures, employees who are applying for listed vacancies must complete a Promotion/Transfer Request (form 8931, Rev 9/97) during the week of the first listing of the vacancy in the University Personnel Posting (green sheet). To ensure awareness of all vacancies which have been posted, applicants should consult the weekly green sheet rather than relying on the listing in NEWSNOTES Online and are encouraged to attach a resume and/or other supporting documents to the form. Prospective faculty and staff applicants who are absent during the 5-day posting period and wish to apply should see Toni Morrison-Smith. Library personnel can also review university employment opportunities at:

<http://www.ohr.ohio-state.edu/index.htm>

Exhibits

“Unpublished and Uncensored: Sex, War & Dogs,”

Through September 14

Thurber Center Gallery, 91 Jefferson Ave.

This is the premier exhibition of 39 unpublished drawings by James Thurber from the 1930's and 40's, selected from 62 drawings that came to the Rare Books and Manuscripts Library from the estate of book and film critic Nora Sayre, a close friend of the Thurber family. For exhibit hours and information, please contact Thurber House at www.thurberhouse.org or 614-464-1032.

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